

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN
AMERICANCITIZENS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

V.

GREG ABBOTT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-00259

[Lead Case]

**STATE DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW
PATRICK K. SWEETEN AS COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule AT-3, Defendants Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas, John Scott, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Texas, Jose A. Esparza, in his official capacity as Deputy Secretary of State, and the State of Texas (collectively, “State Defendants”) file this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Patrick K. Sweeten as their counsel in this matter.

Mr. Sweeten has accepted a position outside the Office of the Attorney General of Texas. State Defendants will continue to be represented by co-counsel listed below. This withdrawal will not delay any proceedings. This motion is unopposed.

For the reasons stated above, State Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant this motion to withdraw Patrick K. Sweeten as their counsel of record and remove Mr. Sweeten from all further electronic notifications regarding this case.

Date: November 30, 2022

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on November 29, 2022, I conferred with all counsel by email, and none were opposed to this motion.

/s/ Patrick K. Sweeten
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on November 30, 2022, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

/s/ Patrick K. Sweeten
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